

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, June 16, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity: Light (133) new fires  
 New large incidents: 5  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 18  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 28 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	8	70,942	11	0	4	302
NWCC	2	3,688	1	8	2	67
ONCC	3	5,920	10	12	1	216
OSCC	6	2,526	17	47	0	467
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	8	16,274	27	50	11	1,117
SWCC	13	102,050	33	48	14	1,189
RMCC	7	54,225	46	123	18	2,108
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	27,587	0	18	0	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>283,213</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5,564</b>

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 15  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Badger Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer). Two miles northwest of Mountain Home, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**416**, San Juan NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). IMT is also managing the Burro fire. Thirteen miles north of Durango, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Burro**, San Juan NF. Fourteen miles south of Rico, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Buffalo**, White River NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). One mile west of Silverthorn, CO. Closed timber litter, medium logging slash and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Bocco**, Colorado River Valley Field Office, BLM. Three miles northwest of Wolcott, CO. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Badger Creek	WY-MRF	14,960	3,768	0	Ctn	6/30	531	182	12	43	7	3	3.5M	FS
416	CO-SJF	32,959	883	20	Ctn	7/31	1,124	-13	25	55	8	0	14.7M	FS
Burro	CO-SJF	3,484	76	10	Ctn	7/15	166	-8	4	2	0	0	700K	FS
Buffalo	CO-WRF	81	0	74	Ctn	6/20	249	0	5	16	3	0	1.4M	FS
Bocco	CO-GWD	476	0	95	Ctn	6/17	9	0	0	2	0	0	700K	BLM
Weintz	WY-BHX	1,995	1,495	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	2	0	0	100K	C&L

BHX – Bighorn County

**Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Trail Mountain**, Manti-Lasal NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Fifteen miles northwest of Orangeville, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Trail Mountain	UT-MLF	10,605	1,051	10	Ctn	7/11	601	-19	15	23	6	4	4.7M	FS
Coldwater	ID-2PN	972	172	100	Ctn	---	32	0	0	5	1	0	50K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow Creek	UT-UWF	1,301	0	41	Comp	10/11	91	0	2	3	1	0	300K	FS

2PN – Power County UWF – Uinta/Wasatch-Cache NF

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 7

**Ute Park**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. One mile east of Ute Park, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Buzzard**, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **San Antonio**, Valles Caldera National Preserve, NPS. Eighteen miles northwest of Los Alamos, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Cottonwood**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles north of Cimarron, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and isolated torching. Road closures in effect.

**Soldier Canyon**, Mescalero Agency, BIA. One mile northeast of Mescalero, NM. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Tank**, Coconino NF. Twelve miles southeast of Happy Jack, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**377**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Five miles northeast of Heber, AZ. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ute Park	NM-N2S	36,740	0	97	Ctn	7/1	62	-6	2	2	0	14	9M	ST
Buzzard	NM-GNF	47,370	2,968	74	Ctn	6/21	274	-88	3	7	1	0	11.9M	FS
* San Antonio	NM-VCP	495	---	0	Ctn	7/15	174	---	6	5	4	0	650K	NPS
* Cottonwood	NM-N2S	310	---	0	Ctn	6/17	100	---	5	0	2	0	245K	ST
Soldier Canyon	NM-MEA	1,270	0	95	Ctn	UNK	201	-70	5	5	1	0	4M	BIA
Tank	AZ-COF	176	6	90	Ctn	6/17	112	-11	4	2	5	0	400K	FS
377	AZ-ASF	4,833	---	90	Ctn	UNK	37	---	1	1	1	0	1.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Willow	NM-GNF	592	0	0	Comp	7/15	19	0	2	0	0	0	165K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 29  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Porter**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Kenton, OK. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Porter	OK-OKS	5,036	0	75	Ctn	6/18	8	-28	0	4	0	0	293K	ST
* Tripp Road	AR-ARS	224	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	4	0	0	2K	PRI

ARS - Arkansas Forestry Commission

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Molybdenum Mountain**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Started on BLM land 18 miles north of Chuathbaluk, AK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Deniktaw Ridge**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty miles southwest of Hughes, AK. Timber, hardwood litter and short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Dulby Hot Springs**, Galena Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Sixty-one miles northeast of Galena, AK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Molybdenum Mountain	AK-SWS	650	0	70	Ctn	6/18	66	3	3	0	0	0	147K	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Deniktaw Ridge	AK-GAD	18,387	1,052	0	Comp	UNK	32	0	1	0	1	0	306K	PRI
Dulby Hot Springs	AK-GAD	29,963	3,098	0	Comp	9/1	0	-8	0	0	0	0	4K	BLM
Zitziana River	AK-TAD	21,000	800	0	Comp	10/1	130	86	4	0	3	0	127K	ST
Trimokish Hills	AK-SWS	1,427	0	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Gweek	AK-SWS	446	0	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Devils Elbow	AK-SWS	180	0	0	Comp	6/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Our Creek	AK-SWS	171	0	0	Comp	6/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Bella Creek	AK-SWS	2,394	0	0	Comp	6/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Bear Paw	AK-TAD	461	0	0	Comp	7/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Lynx Creek	AK-TAD	900	0	0	Comp	7/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Little Melozitna River	AK-TAD	7,782	0	0	Comp	7/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Mooseheart	AK-TAD	29,791	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Tusikpak Lake	AK-GAD	14,547	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60K	BLM
North Innoko	AK-GAD	1,717	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28K	FWS
Fairhaven Creek	AK-GAD	1,908	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Rabbit River	AK-GAD	700	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
Continental Divide	AK-GAD	558	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Tumit Creek	AK-GAD	517	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	BLM
Unalakleet River	AK-GAD	484	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Hather Creek	AK-GAD	256	0	0	Comp	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	BLM
Kilolitna River	AK-TAD	12,800	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	2,944	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS
Haystack	AK-TAD	421	0	0	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Kako Creek	AK-GAD	1,908	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	151K	BLM
Bismark	AK-GAD	876	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	144K	BLM

Fishing Village	AK-GAD	318	0	0	Comp	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	152K	PRI
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UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service    TAD – Tanana Zone, Alaska Fire Service

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 20  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Tumbleweed**, Northern California District, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Susanville, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tumbleweed	CA-NOD	674	-26	30	Ctn	6/17	156	45	7	8	1	0	350K	BLM
Chrome	CA-TGU	2,290	0	100	Ctn	6/16	57	-54	3	3	0	1	936K	ST

TGU – Tehama-Glen Unit, CAL Fire

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Hammer 0358 RS**, Ochoco NF. Twenty-two miles southeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Jackies Butte**, Vale District, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Rome, OR. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
*Hammer 0358 RS	OR-OCF	125	---	70	Ctn	6/16	39	---	1	4	0	0	100K	FS
*Jackies Butte	OR-VAD	1,500	---	95	Ctn	6/16	28	---	0	4	2	0	50K	BLM

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	3,959	0	0	1,246	0	5,205
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	2	0	6
	ACRES	0	1,552	0	0	1	0	1,553
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	15	4	20
	ACRES	0	674	0	0	22	3	699
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	20	12	33
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	96	8	105
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	9	2	14
	ACRES	0	234	0	0	100	55	389
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	5	8
	ACRES	0	6	0	67	0	3,019	3,092
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	7	0	0	2	5	15
	ACRES	0	1,564	0	0	388	11,623	13,575
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	1	21
Southern Area	FIRES	7	0	1	1	19	1	29
	ACRES	13	0	70	17	514	17	631
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>14,726</b>	<b>25,270</b>

**Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	75	0	0	126	8	<b>209</b>
	ACRES	0	162,452	0	0	8,434	57	<b>170,943</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	50	38	7	2	311	93	<b>501</b>
	ACRES	450	1,903	1,511	0	655	65	<b>4,584</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	33	10	0	1	794	101	<b>939</b>
	ACRES	6	728	0	0	6,616	486	<b>7,836</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	13	16	3	4	1,418	109	<b>1,563</b>
	ACRES	19	517	4	252	11,766	974	<b>13,532</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	348	1	0	0	89	33	<b>471</b>
	ACRES	2,357	1	0	0	955	26	<b>3,339</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	162	2	12	255	49	<b>489</b>
	ACRES	102	6,803	0	36	10,310	8,558	<b>25,809</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	470	115	4	17	522	409	<b>1,537</b>
	ACRES	30,135	2,142	215	3,501	260,980	96,464	<b>393,437</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	135	80	7	7	316	150	<b>695</b>
	ACRES	2,205	4,526	1,712	24	204,650	64,041	<b>277,158</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	428	0	4	19	3,026	311	<b>3,788</b>
	ACRES	4,130	0	22	185	17,394	7,166	<b>28,897</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	399	67	35	37	15,268	279	<b>16,085</b>
	ACRES	115,077	310	2,915	18,972	1,011,781	27,235	<b>1,176,290</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,885</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>22,125</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>26,277</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>154,481</b>	<b>179,382</b>	<b>6,379</b>	<b>22,970</b>	<b>1,533,542</b>	<b>205,072</b>	<b>2,101,828</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>27,728</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>1,613,036</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	1	<b>4</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	85	<b>85</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	370	<b>370</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	151	2	<b>153</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,623	517	<b>2,140</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>2,599</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)**

<b>Areas</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	<b>36,284</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	25	28	9	7	0	166	<b>235</b>
	ACRES	2,472	5,486	4,497	414	0	45,898	<b>58,767</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	9	16	1	125	<b>154</b>
	ACRES	0	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,066	<b>27,458</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	123	<b>130</b>
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,330	<b>12,873</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	39	3	4	109	<b>177</b>
	ACRES	3,006	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	13,752	<b>51,846</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	72	<b>129</b>
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,315	23,206	<b>27,942</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	7	4	1	95	<b>132</b>
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	204	836	51	70,035	<b>85,765</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	16	38	24	9	37	112	<b>236</b>
	ACRES	2,196	4,237	15,594	263	8,978	46,189	<b>77,457</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	148	29	1,037	226	<b>1,497</b>
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,483	7,669	89,646	71,697	<b>224,379</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	71	0	145	34	58,857	966	<b>60,073</b>
	ACRES	18,820	0	121,814	106,833	2,340,439	965,339	<b>3,553,245</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>59,979</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>62,778</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>60,129</b>	<b>39,244</b>	<b>181,911</b>	<b>130,271</b>	<b>2,477,879</b>	<b>1,266,582</b>	<b>4,156,016</b>

\*\*\* **Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.**

\*\*\* Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	269	36,717
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	4,569
ALBERTA	3	0	574	30,283
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	9	1,509
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1,790	212	28,908
MANITOBA	0	0	214	74,059
ONTARIO	13	131	247	4,576
QUEBEC	1	1	237	225
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	63	105
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	182	191
NOVA SCOTIA	1	4	117	190
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	39	50,722
TOTALS	21	1,927	2,175	232,055

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The deluge on the divide occurs today as the remnants of Bud are pumped northward along the Continental Divide all the way through Montana before veering off into the northern Great Plains at it begins to work its way around an increasingly warm ridge of high pressure centered over the Mississippi River Valley. To the West, a strengthening area of low pressure over the northwestern states will siphon off some of the moisture to create scattered to numerous showers and storms over the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies, and the northern Great Basin. In Alaska, two low pressure areas anchored along the western coast will create an increasingly unstable southwesterly flow over the Interior. Isolated storms will be possible near Fort Yukon in the afternoon.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Hazard Tree - Risk Management

*Felling Safety Category*

Consider the Severity, Probability, and Exposure of Hazard Tree problems continually as you perform duties in forested communities. Remember to look for Hazard Tree risks at staging areas, parking areas and camping areas.

### ● Environmental Element:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations or low visibility situations limiting your view of surroundings
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas with high densities of dead or dying trees
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Amount of time the area has been burning – burn down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees

### ● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees in the area
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Fungus or growth of decay species on the tree
- Cavities or evidence of woodpecker damage
- Forked tops, multiple tops, and/or uneven branch distribution
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

### ● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds
- Minimize exposure time in hazard tree areas using efficient felling techniques and limiting numbers of personnel in hazardous areas

Resources: [Hazard Tree Resources](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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